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Covington House
Ingleside, Maryland
Private

2nd quarter 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Covington House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Southeast side of Roe-Ingleside Road

CITY, TOWN

Ingleside

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED☒ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: vacant**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Joseph A. Covington

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 18, Box 48

CITY, TOWN

Queenstown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21658

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: CWC 78

Folio #: 57

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland 21617

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOR | | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Covington House is located on the south-east side of the Roe-Ingleside Road where it intersects Maryland Route 19 in Ingleside.

This 2 1/2 story frame house was constructed in three parts. The original house, probably dating to the second quarter of the 19th century, was three bays wide and one room deep, with a single flush chimney at the southwest end of a pitched gable roof. In the third quarter of the 19th century the house was extended two bays to the northeast, transforming the original side-hall, single parlor plan house into a center hall "I" house. In the late 19th century a two story rear "L" was constructed on the rear of the two bay addition.

The front facade, facing the road, is not quite symmetrical. The front door is off-set to the right of center with two 6/6 windows to the right and two more widely spaced 6/6 to the left. This pattern is repeated on the second floor with five 6/6 windows. There are three 6/6 pitched roof dormers on the third floor. A one story porch stretches across the front facade. The

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

5/13/80

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

Field Note Book Md-1, Recorded August 9, 1979.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

entire building has been covered with aluminum siding; the windows are fitted with aluminum storm sash. The box cornice is also modern.

The only openings on the southwest gable are a pair of four-light attic windows flanking the chimney in the upper gable. No other early detail remains visible. The rear L covers the northeast two bays of the rear facade, leaving three bays exposed. There is a door in the northeast bay with two 6/6 windows to the left, three 6/6 windows on the second floor, and three 6/6 dormers on the third floor.

The northeast gable of the main house is flush with the northeast wall of the rear wing. A modern 1/1 window has been inserted on the first floor to the left of the flush center chimney. On the second floor there is a 6/6 window to the left of the chimney and on the third floor a pair of four-light windows flank the chimney.

The rear wing is two stories high, with two rooms on each floor and assymetrical fenestration. The roof is badly deteriorated and the lower floors have suffered heavy water damage.

The interior of the main house was enlarged from

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

a side hall to a center hall plan. The stair rises against the northeast wall of the hall. It is an open-string stair with large turned newels, tapered round ballusters and a plain rail. A band of plain trim outlines the treads and risers. The area below the carriage is paneled with tall vertical paneling. Both parlours are heated by end chimneys. The mantels, interior trim, and doors are consistent throughout the main house, dating to the second period of construction. Yellow ochre graining has survived on the stair and some of the doors and architrave trim.

The first floor plan is repeated on the second floor but with one closet in each room and the stair hall. The woodwork is similar to the first floor trim though in some cases it is plainer. Much of the early graining has survived. The stair continues on to the third floor. It has been partitioned to conserve heat, but the banister has survived intact.

The center hall plan is repeated on the third floor. The rooms have all been finished, with plaster walls and ceilings applied to machine sawn lath secured with machine nails. The rafters are mitred and butted at the ridge; the collars are scabbed on with machine nails.

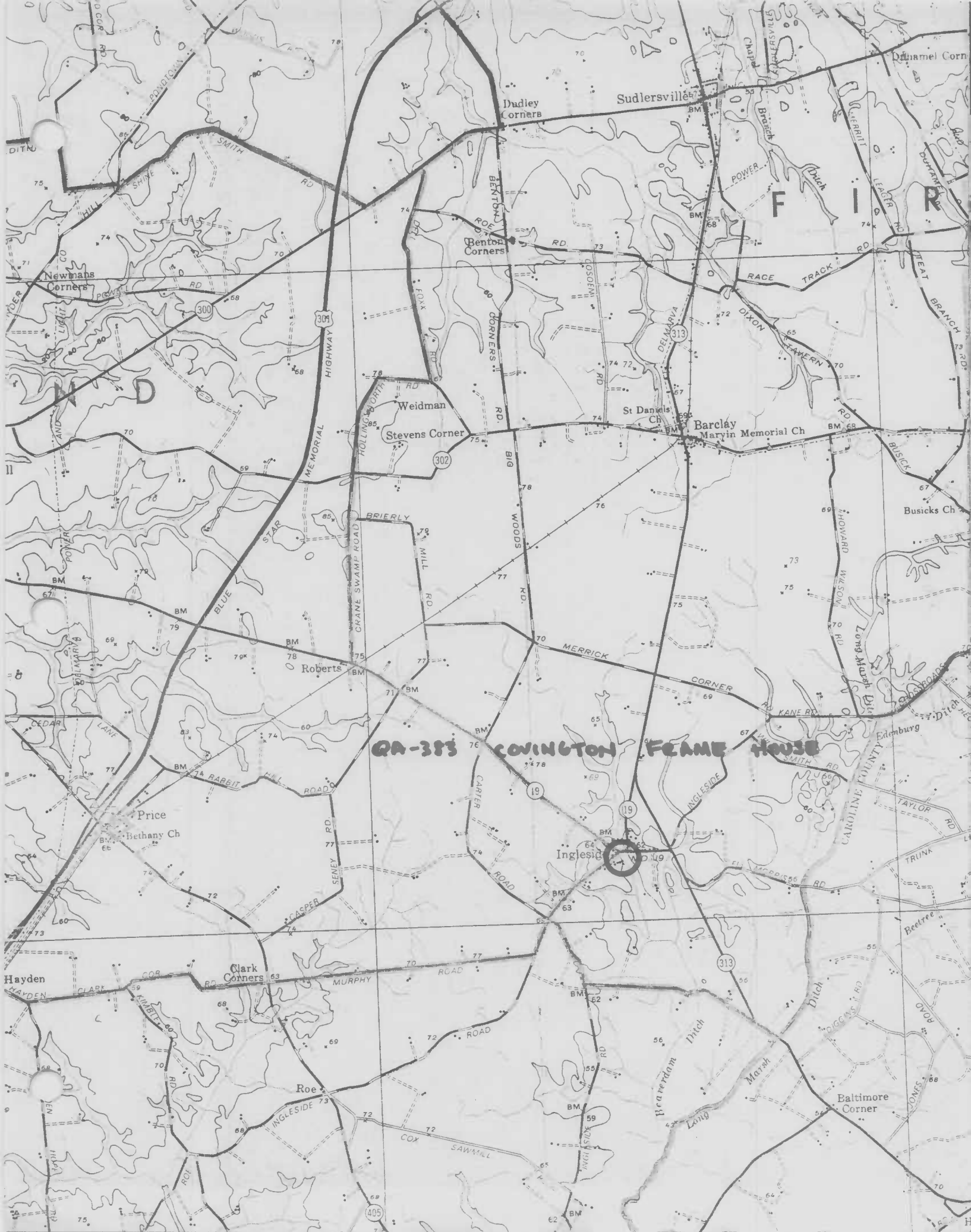
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7.3 DESCRIPTION

Meat House

To the rear of the house is a frame meat house 12 feet square. It has a pitched gable roof and board-and-batten siding. A wide batten door hung on wrought strap hinges is centered on the gable facing the house. The eaves are finished with a plain box cornice and plain tapered rakeboards on the gables.

The interior framing is gang-sawn, with corner posts and intermediate posts running from sill to plate. Up braces in the corners run from post to plate. The exterior siding is nailed to the sill, two horizontal intermediate rails, and the top plate. The rafters are mitred and butted at the ridge and rest on flat false plates. Gable collars are half-lapped and nailed, the remaining collars are scabbed on and nailed. The interior walls are whitewashed.





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Orlando Ridout V 1980
View from Northeast



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